GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PR&RD Dept., - Elections- Ordinary Elections to the office of Sarpanch and Ward Members of Gram Panchayats, 2021 – Polling on 09.02.2021, 13.02.2021, 17.02.2021 and 21.02.2021 in the State – Authorization to the District Collectors for declaration of local holiday for use of public buildings, educational institution buildings etc., – Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (ELECTIONS & RULES) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 37** **Dated: 29-01-2021.**

**Read:**

From the State Election Commissioner, APSEC, Vijayawada
Lr.No.65/SEC-B2/2021, Dt.28.01.2021.

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**ORDER**:

The State Election Commissioner has issued notifications on 23.01.2021 and 25.01.2021 to hold Ordinary Elections to the office of Sarpanch and Ward Members of Gram Panchayats 2021 in four Phases in the State.

2. A large number of public buildings, and buildings of educational institutions and other buildings have to be utilized as polling stations and counting centers in connection with elections to Panchayat Raj Institutions on the dates 09.02.2021, 13.02.2021, 17.02.2021 and 21.02.2021.

3. The Government hereby authorise the District Collectors in the State to declare local holiday on the day preceding the day of poll and on the day of poll in their respective districts for conduct of elections and counting of votes in respect of public buildings, and buildings of educational institutions and other buildings proposed for conduct of the polls on 09.02.2021, 13.02.2021, 17.02.2021 and 21.02.2021.

4. The District Collectors in the State shall ensure that local holidays are made applicable only to those Government offices and institutions, where the buildings are utilized as polling stations and counting centers, on the dates fixed.

5. On such local holidays however the treasuries and sub treasuries in the State will function.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

ADITYA NATH DAS
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

**To:**

All District Collectors in the State
All Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads in the State.
All the District Panchayat Officers in the State.

**Copy to:**

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur.
The Secretary, State Election Commission, Vijayawada.
All Departments of Secretariat,
All Heads of the Departments
The OSD to Minister(PR&RD, M&G).
The PS to Chief Secretary.
The P.Sto Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The P.S.to Principal Secretary (PR&RD).
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